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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008 for one month from March 11, 2009 to Monday, April 13, 2009.

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